

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
 NORIO OHKUMA, ET AL.
 Appln. No.: 08/634,255



Examiner: C. Annick
 Group Art Unit: 2853

Filed: April 18, 1996

For: LIQUID JET RECORDING
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 PRODUCTION THEREOF

October 23, 2000

Director, the Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to further extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 23, 1999 for five additional months from May 23, 2000 to October 23, 2000. (A Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal with requisite fees were both filed on March 23, 2000, extending the period for response from December 23, 1999 to May 23, 2000.)

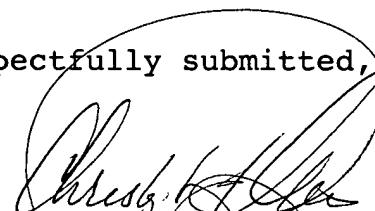
Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,890.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to

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Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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